

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1104

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Marlon and Mechelle Wilson for their accomplishments in Christian film.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly appreciates the contributions made by Tennesseans who continue to demonstrate talent in the area of film and film production; and

WHEREAS, two such Tennesseans are Marlon and Mechelle Wilson of Memphis, founders of M & M Films, whose primary mission is to create films and plays that address today's social issues and problems; and

WHEREAS, Marlon and Michelle Wilson are both native Memphians and graduates of Memphis Technical High School and Hamilton High School, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Wilsons have been married for thirteen years and have dedicated their lives and energies to helping build stronger families and providing a measure of hope to those experiencing social, psychological, and spiritual problems; and

WHEREAS, their inaugural film, *Just a Measure of Faith*, premiered in high definition on four screens on February 8, 2014, at the World Overcomers Outreach Ministry Church in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, the Wilsons, who have a long history in the Christian entertainment business, felt they were led by God to create this film to uplift spirits and provide answers of hope to thousands of persons whose faith may be tested; and

WHEREAS, *Just a Measure of Faith* was written, directed, executive produced, cast, financed and marketed by the Wilsons and produced by Larry Clark and co-produced by Robert Towns; and

WHEREAS, *Just a Measure of Faith* takes the viewer on an emotional journey of issues but results in a message of strength and abiding faith; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Marlon and Mechelle Wilson on their film, *Just a Measure of Faith*, and their outstanding contributions to Christian film.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.